

The Tennessee Department of Education has partnered with Vanderbilt Community Mental Health Center to develop a professional development training called PREPARE. PREPARE is a program designed to develop and then disseminate information to school districts that will assist all schools in advancing and maturing their "after the crisis" response plans. TSP is an ongoing dialogue with all stakeholders, an ecological process enabling Tennessee schools to respond to crises with effective, best practice interventions.

2008 Regional Training Dates

Participants must pre-register Lunch is on your own

October 27, Nashville, TN

2405 Crestmoor Road Nashville, TN 37215 (we will break for lunch at 12:00) 9 am- 3pm

November 3, Jackson, TN

UT Ag Extension in Jackson, TN 605 Airways Blvd, Jackson, Tennessee, 38301 9 am- 1 pm

December 9, Knoxville, TN

UT Conference Center 600 Henley Street, Suite 212 Knoxville, TN 37901 9 am – 1 pm If you are interested in registering yourself or a team from your school for a regional training or if you are interested in scheduling a district wide training, please email Nicole.Cobb@state.tn.us for a registration form. In order for a district to be trained individually, the district must assure the TDOE that central office staff, principals, assistant principals, school counselors, and other crisis team members will attend the full training. Please email Nicole if you have questions regarding any aspect of PREPARE. Once you are registered, you will receive information regarding locations and times.